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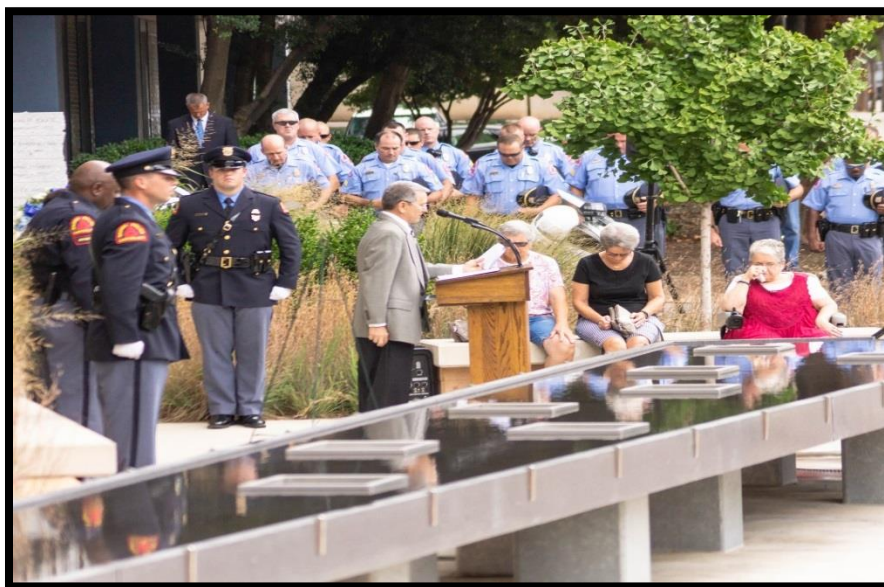
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Master Officer Charles Paul Remembered



On September 10, the Raleigh Police Department remembered fallen Master Officer Charles R. Paul with a wreath-laying ceremony.

Officer Paul joined the Raleigh Police Department in July 1995. One of the many things Officer Paul enjoyed was riding his motorcycle. In August 2000, he decided to pursue his passion and became a member of the Traffic Enforcement Unit. He was killed in a motorcycle accident on 1-440 while trying to catch up to a speeding motorist. Officer Paul's watch came to an end on September 10, 2002.



Senior Officer Macario on WBT Radio

On July 20, Senior Officer M.J. Macario was featured on Carolina Focus, Charlotte's Weekly News Talk Program on WBT Radio. The program, hosted by Mark Thomas, was an educational discussion on critical and life-saving information. Emphasis was placed on de-escalation education in dealing with people suffering from a traumatic brain injury, mental illness, or another cognitive impairment.

Click the link below to learn more about the program.

<https://wbt.radio.com/media/audio-channel/deescalation-peaceful-police-process>



In The Community

Southeast District Officer R.A. Lee Speaks with Wake County Employees



On August 14, Crime Prevention Officer R.A. Lee had the pleasure of visiting the nurses of the Wake County Nurse-Family Partnership. He provided tips on how to stay safe when they visit families in their homes, and gave them a tutorial of our Crime Mapping website.

Officers Visit Hilburn Academy

Earlier this year, Officers J.J. Witcher and P.T. Mitchell visited students at Hilburn Academy. They shared information about being a police officer and provided a tour of the police vehicle.



Officer Witcher shows youngsters the inside of his patrol car. Officer Mitchell not pictured.

Summer Youth Basketball Concludes



Officers K.S. Taylor and K.C. Min presented trophies to team members.

The RPD Youth Summer Basketball League had another successful season. This year 150 teens participated in the league. The Junior League champions were the Hoyas and the Senior League champs were the Raptors.

Officers Attended Senior Night at Wakefield High School

On May 24, officers showed their support for 2017 Charm School participant Britney Rodriguez during Senior Night at Wakefield High School. Britney is currently attending Wake Technical Community College. Pictured from left to right are: School Resource Officer D.C. Davis, Sergeant J.R. Little, Britney Rodriguez, Senior Officer C.K. Delva, and Madeline Rodriguez, Britney's mom.



Raleigh Police Department Assists with Hurricane Recovery

More than 760 members of the Raleigh Police Department helped before, during, and after Hurricane Florence made landfall. All members of the Department assisted in one way or another. Some employees maintained their daily work routine, while others worked 12-hour shifts assisting with logistics, staffing the Emergency Operations Center, and answering non-emergency calls at the center. Several officers monitored the many shelters that opened in Raleigh to serve residents who evacuated from Eastern and Coastal North Carolina. All of this was accomplished while continuing to answer 911 calls and calls for service.

On September 20, twelve members of the Raleigh Police Department went to Wilmington to assist with Hurricane Florence recovery efforts. The officers provided assistance for a week in many areas significantly impacted by the hurricane; they provided security and pro-active patrols.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.



RPD Celebrates National Coffee with a Cop Day

October 3 marked the third annual National Coffee with a Cop Day.

The project began with the Hawthorne California Police Department in 2011 and has spread across the country. It is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Orienting Policing Services (CPOS). Coffee with a Cop is a movement to help break down barriers that exist between residents and police officers. Residents are invited to have coffee and casual conversation with the officers that serve their community.

The Raleigh Police Department held its first Coffee with a Cop event in 2015 in the Northeast District. Now, all districts host the events that are coordinated by the District Crime Prevention Officers. On October 3, the Raleigh Police Department joined the movement by hosting two events in each District.



Letters of Appreciation

Chief Deck-Brown:

I recently hit a pot hole on I-440 West and was upset because my tire was busted. When the officer approached my vehicle I had an attitude. Senior Officer D.F. Maucher was able to calm me down and assist me with changing the tire. I had to send this email to you and the Raleigh Police Department because we do not see in the news officers just helping out a person that is in need of help. My family and I made it home safely because of Officer Maucher.

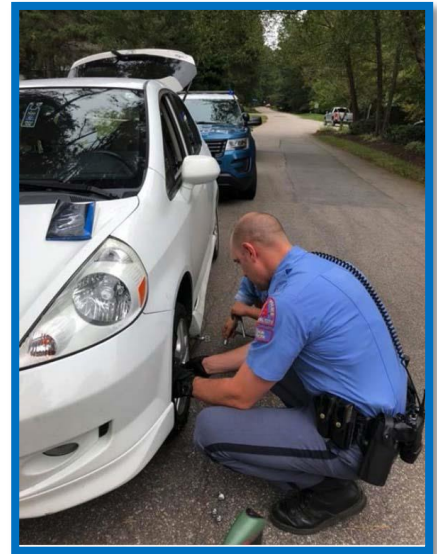
Carey M. Howard Jr.

Chief Deck-Brown:

I wanted to say thank you to Senior Officer E.G. Langefeld who happened to be at the right place at the right time. I was on Leesville Road when my tire popped. Not only was it flat, but pieces of the tire were ripped and it was in complete ruin. He was driving by and saw that I needed help.

I am very grateful for his support and patience in assisting with my vehicle.

Erica Lee





Chief Deck-Brown:

It was early morning and my daughter had just picked me up from RDU. We were traveling on 1-40E when the vehicle hit something in the road and the tire deflated on impact. We went to the next exit before we stopped. While attempting to change the tire, Sergeant R. Cardoza pulled up and asked if we needed help. He changed the tire in no time and we were able to continue our drive to Pikeville.

I just want to thank Sergeant R. Cardoza for his help. He went beyond the call of duty in helping us and we don't even live in Raleigh.

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